

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 64

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Nolan Thomas Coffey on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Nolan Thomas Coffey, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor in a ceremony to be held at Broadway United Methodist Church on January 27, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the son of Dr. Michael and Roxanne Coffey, Nolan Coffey is a student at Maryville High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 87 includes thirty-six merit badges and distinguished service as bugler and quartermaster; he is currently in his second year as senior patrol leader; and

WHEREAS, Nolan's Eagle project, for which he renovated the courtyard of Maryville Junior High School, refinishing three picnic tables and an arch, replacing sidewalk liners, pressure washing the area, spreading mulch, and repairing an existing rain barrel and building another, greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and honors, Nolan Coffey earned the Arrow of Light as a Webelos scout, received the Ray Dyke Spirit Award and the Doug Ferguson III

Ceremonies Award, and achieved Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow and served as the local chapter chief from August 2017 to September 2018; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Nolan Coffey as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Nolan Thomas Coffey on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.